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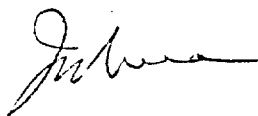
Dear Gobind--

Delightful news; and the salutation fits wonderfully.

The mantle also has burdens you will have to experience for yourself to be able to appreciate. My fervent wish is that you make a clear and happy choice for your self how you choose to wear it.

Meanwhile, I hope you understand the spirit of what I mean in saying that I am honored that you join our company.

As ever,



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